

The Parish of Mill End and Heronsgate with West Hyde
Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity: 12th October 2025

Welcome!

Hearing Loop - A hearing loop system is installed at St Thomas' and St Peter's Churches, please set your hearing aid to the 'T' setting. Large Print Service Booklets & pewsheets are also available – please ask the sidesperson if you would prefer one.

Gluten Free Wafers - Please let a sidesperson know if you require a Gluten Free communion wafer before the start of the service.

ENTRANCE HYMN: Ancient & Modern (A&M) 784

COLLECT: Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you: pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself, and so bring us at last to your heavenly city where we shall see you face to face; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

NEW TESTAMENT READING: *2 Timothy 2:8-15*

⁸Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David – that is my gospel, ⁹for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. ¹⁰Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. ¹¹The saying is sure: If we have died with him, we will also live with him; ¹²if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he will also deny us; ¹³if we are faithless, he remains faithful – for he cannot deny himself.

¹⁴Remind them of this, and warn them before God that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening. ¹⁵Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.

This is the word of the Lord

GRADUAL HYMN: A&M 135

GOSPEL READING: *Luke 17:11-19*

¹¹On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. ¹²As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, ¹³they called out, saying, 'Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!' ¹⁴When he saw them, he said to them, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' And as they went, they were made clean. ¹⁵Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. ¹⁶He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷Then Jesus asked, 'Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they?' ¹⁸Was none of them found to return and give praise to

God except this foreigner?' ¹⁹Then he said to the Samaritan, 'Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.'

OFFERTORY HYMN: A&M 451

POST COMMUNION PRAYER: Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

RECESSIONAL HYMN: A&M 755

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Service of Loving Remembrance



A chance to give thanks for those who have died
and light a candle in their memory

Sunday 2nd November 2025

3.00pm,

**St Peter the Apostle,
Mill End, WD3 7HQ**

All Welcome

Names of those who have died in the past three years will be read out - if
you wish to add a name to be remembered please contact the Parish Office:
☎01923 772785 ✉office.parish@btinternet.com

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Remembrance Sunday

9th November 2025

Services within our Parish

St Thomas' Church
West Hyde, WD3 9XP

9.30am Communion Service
10.50am Act of Remembrance

St John's Church,
Heronsgate, WD3 5DD

10.50am Act of Remembrance

St Peter's Church
Mill End, WD3 7HQ

10.50am Act of Remembrance

All Welcome, always

A Prayer for Ukraine

God of peace and justice,
we pray for the people of Ukraine today.
We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.
We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow,
that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them.
We pray for those with power over war or peace,
for wisdom, discernment and compassion to guide their decisions.
Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear,
that you would hold and protect them.
We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace. Amen.



Our churches have a candle lit, asking for the intercession of Blessed Mary for the people of Ukraine and all caught up in this conflict. The candles will remain lit and our prayers will continue whilst the war rages.

Diary for this week:

Mon 13th October

Edward the Confessor, king

4-5.15pm Pete's Café meet in the Parish Hall

8.00pm Symeons meet in the Parish Hall

Tue 14th October

9.30-11am St Peter's Toddlers meet in the Parish Hall

Wed 15th October

Teresa of Avila, teacher of the faith

9.30am Said Eucharist at St Peter's

12.30pm Why Group meet for Bible Study & Lunch

Thu 16th October

Fri 17th October

Ignatius, bishop, martyr

Parish Office Closed

Sat 18th October

Luke the Evangelist

Sun 19th October

Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

9.30am Said Eucharist at St John's

9.30am Sung Eucharist at St Thomas'

11.00am Sung Eucharist at St Peter's

All items for inclusion in the weekly pewsheets must be forwarded to the parish office by Thursday morning at the latest.

Governor vacancy – St Peter's school has an opening for a school governor and would ideally like someone on the governing body to represent our churches. If you are interested, please speak to Mark.

The Parish Office will be closed from Friday 17th to Friday 24th October, re-opening on Monday 26th October. For urgent enquiries please speak to our Parish Wardens; Premi 07595 279760 premimowll@gmail.com or Helen 07879 448347 ford814@gmail.com.

The Why? Group – We meet fortnightly on a Wednesday, 12.30pm for a simple lunch, bible study and discussion. Our next meeting will be Wed 15th October. Enquiries via the Parish Office. All welcome, always

Junior Church - the next meeting will be Sunday 2nd November, during the 11am All Age & Band Service at St Peter's; please encourage any families with children to come along.

Service of Loving Remembrance – Sunday 2nd November, 3pm at St Peter's. Names of those who have died in the past 3 years will automatically be read out. To add a name, please contact the Parish Office (details below) or add to list at back of church.

Symeons Socials – Monday 3rd November, Darts Finals. Bar opens 8pm, food available for a small fee

Pete's Café is back. The café is open weekly 4-5.15pm in the Parish Hall for children in school year 7. Are you available to come and help set up / serve drinks and snacks and be a listening ear for a young person? Contact Chris Walton if you want to know more: chrism.walton@btopenworld.com / 07931 717975.

Vacancies in St Albans Diocese: The Diocese is currently advertising for a new PA for the Archdeacon of St Albans (on the retirement of his current PA). The role is based in the Archdeacon's office in St Albans and the closing date for applications is Monday 13 October 2025. Further details on our website on the link below:

<https://www.stalbansdiocese.org/vacancies/pa-to-the-archdeacon-of-st-albans/>

Prayers:.

For the **sick at home or in hospital**, especially those on our sick list – *Nigel Bunce, Raymond Williamson, Sylvia Ball, Michael Ansell, Michelle Barrett, Val Fear, Alison Sealy, Rose Fulker, Marlene Tweedy, Lynsey Austin, Ben Austin, Alan Wills, Duncan Woods.*

For the **repose of the souls of: and those whose anniversaries fall at this time:** Monica McCullough, Ann Smith, Phyllis Cole, Dolly Wraight, Gordon Smith, Philip Case, Jack Gurney, Norman Coyde, David Vollam.

Please let us know if anyone is sick, in hospital, bereaved or in need of a visit. Elaine, Parish Office ☎01923 772785, 💻office.parish@btinternet.com (office open – Mon-Fri 9am-12pm) Web site: <https://www.achurchnearyou.com/benefice/32-180BX/>

Do You Need Help? If you need help of any sort, no matter how small, please contact your Pastoral Care co-ordinators and they will put you in touch with someone who will do what they can to help you.

St. Peter's: Dianne Harris 01923 283600(h) 07887 387222(m)

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St. Thomas's: Elizabeth Woods 01923 462618(h) 07752 416434(m)

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